

Attachment #5

Assessment of Program Effectiveness

1. An assessment of your agency's compliance with permit requirements, based on your responses to the questions in this form.

Response: The City continues to implement each of the program tasks associated with the current and previous municipal NPDES permit. So doing has resulted in program effectiveness. With all the tasks performed, it can be concluded that runoff pollution has been reduced and water quality has improved. A more objective and reliable method of determining program effectiveness is to use monitoring data, which the City has participated in. These efforts include the LA River Metals Coordinated Monitoring Plan and the City plans to participate in the LA River Bacteria Coordinated Monitoring Plan once it is established.

2. Descriptions of any evaluation methods that your agency uses to determine the effectiveness of your storm water management program.

Response: The City has no such method. It is assumed that if all the program tasks are implemented the program is effective.

3. A summary of the strengths and weaknesses of your agency's storm water management program.

Response: Because the City has implemented the requisite program tasks, it must be concluded that its storm water management program is at least adequate.

4. A list of specific program highlights and accomplishments.

Response: The City continues to implement requirements associated under the current and previous permit to successful extent. In response to the LA River Trash TMDL, the City has increased the frequency and amount of street sweeping activities within the City's jurisdiction. Additionally, the City currently has a contract in place to have full capture devices installed in all catch basins within the City to ensure that trash doesn't enter into the MS4 system.

5. A description of water quality improvements or degradation in your watershed over the past fiscal year.

Response: The City knows of no water quality improvements or degradation of that reach of the Los Angeles River into which the City drains.

6. Interagency coordination between cities to improve the storm water management program.

Response: The County of Los Angeles, as Principal Permittee, deserves substantial credit for providing general storm water program coordination among permittees in the watershed. The City coordinates with other cities in the watershed to jointly promote educational awareness materials and public outreach efforts.

7. Future plans to improve your agency's storm water management program.

Response: Nothing at this time. The City will continue to work with other agencies in the watershed on Coordinated Monitoring Plans, TMDL Implementation Plans and multi-agency BMP efforts.

8. Suggestions to improve the effectiveness of your program or the County model programs.

Response: The City does not have any suggestions at this time.